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THE ADVENTRESS.—An adventure is not sufficient of detection to a clear vision; but eyes are used in this world for almost everything but seeing. She varies her form; but in the place where her heart was before some man broke it (as she would say), she is almost always the same. She is usually handsome, or bears traces of handsomeness, departed or departing. At least she looks interesting, and interestingness is the sum of all we seek in humanity, literature and art. She is rarely young, nor is she old. She is not an uncertain case. She may be thirty, she may be a century; she may be forty. She is calm and cool apparently; but if you study her, you will see her calmness and coolness are the results of severe self-discipline, and in her eye gleams of intensity and anxiety that dart out while her manners are relieving guard.

There are certain hard lines in her face; the soft month has lost some of its symmetry, the nose is questioning and suspicious, the nostrils expanded as though they knew each individual had an odor, and were determining to what species he should be assigned.

A cross the brow fits subtle shadows, and between and over the eyes they gather and hang, and as if the electricity of her system were concentrated there to burst; and then the lightning leaps sharp and quickly out below and momentary darkness falls from the hair to the defiant chin. Her ears are a trifle prominent, and when you look at them you see they are listening—listening perhaps for what they will never hear again. Her form is full, a trifle too full, to indicate fineness; and spirituality; and her manner is too decided and positive to be attractive at first. Her toilet is somewhat outre, and there is more of it than there should be; but she is white as her jewelry might be spared for the sake of taste. But above all there is an expression in her face and her air that declares something has gone out of her life—something that rounded and completed her womanhood—something that will never return. She has been a wife and mother; she is not likely to be again, for the memory of that wifehood and maternity makes her shudder, and sends the strange, almost lurid look out of her eye. She may have a child or children with her; and if you could look into her chamber after midnight you would see her bending over the bed where the little creature lies with tears, baptizing the sleeping prayers for them which she never utters for herself.

Unlike the adventurer, the adventress has no conscience, feels remorse, suffers for the past, fears for the future. When the mental torture comes, she plunges into excitement and laughs wildest when her heart sinks like burning lead in her bosom.
Adventresses are most at home in the great houses. Hardly one of the Broadway houses that has not several of the singular sisterhood. They always avoid each other, and are enemies on instinct. Men alone they affect. Without doing anything you can describe, they always attract attention. When they enter the ordinary, or sit in the drawing-room, or walk in the corridor, every masculine eye beholds, and knows, with almost mathematical certainty, the impression they are making, when it is their time to dance, to speak, to drop a handkerchief, to write a note. Nothing escapes their acute senses. The man whom they have selected for a dupe is such before he has spoken. What is the longest reason of our sex to the subtle instincts of theirs? They have made men a study, and as Balzac and Goethe made women a study, and they have found their profit in it, be sure. They grow upon their acquaintances imperceptibly, and seem like old friends you are bound to assist when trouble comes. It will come, be sure, and she tells so and a story that you feel every fear with a hundred dollars note. You are too liberal altogether. She accepts half the sum, is eternally grateful, and the situation changes with the pressure of a hand.

The adventress lives in Manhattan; but she goes to Washington frequently when Congress is in session, for there she reaps a harvest. She brings all her arts to bear, of members of the House and Senate, who yield to feminine influence when they can withstand bribes and the clamor of constituents. The adventress often arranges her campaign on the Hudson and fights it out on the Potomac. She completes there what she begins here.—Atlantic Monthly.

POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY.
A general meeting of the Stockholders of the POTOMAC INSURANCE CO. will be held at the Bank of the Old Dominion, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1870, at twelve o'clock M.

By order of the Stockholders holding one-fourth of the capital stock of said Company:
WM. H. LAMBERT, Secy.
T. DAVY, Treasr.
E. WHEAT, Assn.

JAPAN SWITCHES!
JAPAN SWITCHES!
Superior to any before offered.
Largest size, best, 40 cts.
Medium size, best, 25 cts.
These Switches are of the best quality manufactured and have just been received.

FOR SALE.—ONE COUNTER, ONE SET
FOR SALE.—ONE COUNTER, ONE SET
Apply at No. 55, Fairfax st. feb 24-17

DRY GOODS.

WINTER AND SUMMER IMPORTATION.

1870.
RIBBONS.
MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING AND VELVET
RIBBONS.

Nett, Satins, and Velvets, Blonds,
Bonnet, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers,
Ornaments, Straw Bonnet and La-
dies' Hats, Trimmings and Un-
trimmed, Cheap Goods,
&c., &c., &c.

237 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Offer the largest stock to be found in this
country, and unequalled in choice variety and
cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian nov-
elties.
Orders solicited and prompt attention given.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18-19

MORE NEW GOODS.

S-1 Bleached Fatin Table Damask, } Cheap
S-2 Half Bleached " " }
S-3 Brown " " }
Danish Napkins and Doilies, all prices.
Huck Towels, Plain Nainsooks, White Jac-
onnet Cambrics, and another lot of Bleached
and Unbleached Cottons.
Feb 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF CAS- SIMERES.

Just received, Black Premier Bonnets, &c.
Call and select.
Jan 11 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NEW KID GLOVES.

Received from the importers this day beauti-
ful Spring Shades of Ladies' Kid Gloves—Nos.
6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7. These are the very best
goods. We have good cheap Kid Gloves. Also
a lot of Sailed Kid Gloves very cheap.
Feb 11 ROBT. L. WOOD.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

NEW CARPETS JUST RECEIVED.

We have now on hand an unusually fine se-
lection of CARPETS of all kinds, and would
invite any who are in want to call and see them.
Feb 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

Another large lot of LONG SHAWLS, cheap-
er than ever before. Beautiful styles. Call
and see them before they are all gone.
Feb 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

WORTHERD GOODS.

Just opened a full assortment of BOYS'
SQUARES and COMFORTS, Ladies' Breakfast
Shawls, Children's Hoods, Caps, and Hand
Dresses, with a great variety of Stockings,
Gloves, Yarns, Ladies' Woolen Vests, &c., &c.
Call and see them at
Feb 18 ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Beautiful Tarletons for evening and party
dresses, in Pink, Blue, Green and White, with
a full stock of goods in this line. Call and see
them.
Feb 18 ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS.

For Overcoats and Cloaks.
Also Black Velveteens, just received at
Feb 16 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

BECKER'S NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE.

149 King street,
[Near St. Asaph street.] Alexandria, Virginia.
AGENT FOR
WM. KNABE & CO.'S GOLD MEDAL
PIANOS.

WM. HEINKAMP'S first-class BALTI-
MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted
for five years. Sold at factory prices on ac-
commodating terms usual in other cities.

PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.
I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker
in the country, for which persons may have a
preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby
to leave no cause for those who have at heart
the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers,
that have been sent out for sale at very re-
duced prices. Every instrument warranted.—
Also the following:
Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accord-
ions, Concertinas, Violoncellos, Banjos, Violin
Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs,
&c., &c.

Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings.
Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, In-
struction Books and Music paper. Orders for
Music supplied for all of the parties noticed.
My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs,
Accordions, Violins, &c., &c., are so much en-
hanced, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned
and packed. [Jan 10] V. BICKER.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT J. P. CLARK'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,
No. 158 King street.
Just received from the importers and pub-
lishers the largest and most beautiful assort-
ment of—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHROMOS,
ever offered in this market, a very handsome
ornament for Parlor, Dining Room or Hall,
and a beautiful HOLIDAY PRESENT, selected
with great care.

An elegant assortment of very desirable
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Something new. Call and see them. They
will be sold at the lowest prices. feb 14

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified
not to furnish goods or trust any person
on my account, as I will not pay any such
debts so contracted.

No one has authority to collect money in my
name, unless on my receipt.

VIRGINIA SCOTT.
As I am informed that the above notice has
been misconstrued and caused a member of
my family to be unjustly censured, I hereby
inform the public that the notice was intended
as a general protection to my interests, and has
no special reference to any one.
Feb 12-16m VIRGINIA SCOTT.

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

15 sacks Rio, Laguyras and Java Coffee.
2 hds choice Brown Sugar.
1 hhd Shoulder Bacon.
2 hds Leaf Lard.
1 cask Sugar-cured Hams.
4 hds New York Backham.
5 hds Vinegar.
5 hds Kerosene Oil.
6 boxes Tobacco.
Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, &c., &c.
Jan 13 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

WANTED, by a man of some years' expe-
rience in business, a SITUATION, either
as a general manager of their business, or to
charge of any branch of their business, or
would take charge of a farm for the present
year. Would expect a salary to correspond
only with the times. Address F. C. Alexan-
dria, Va. feb 18-19

SALT!

To arrive and in store—
700 sacks Evans' Salt.
150 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt.
25 tons Bulk G. A. Salt.
2 tons Rock Salt.
Snooth's wharf.
Jan 3

NICHOLS' COD LIVER OIL, with Hypo- phosphites, Lime and Soda, Queen's Cod Liver Oil Jelly, Flange and Instant Relief, and Walker's California Bitters, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. C. TAYLOR.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
For Alexandria county, Virginia.
Office with Brawner & Co., 10 North Fairfax
street, between King street and the
Manor, in front of Alex-
andria, Virginia.

Surveying, Civil Engineering, Drafting,
&c., executed with accuracy and dispatch.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.

DENTAL SURGEON.

[Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery,]
Office, cor. Washington & Prince sts.,
Alexandria, Va.
NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered.
sep 20-17

W. H. ROBERTS.

DENTIST.
No. 8 South Washington street,
Alexandria, Va.
All Dental operations performed in the most
satisfactory manner, and on reasonable terms.
sep 2-17

JAMES F. CLARK.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will attend promptly to any business in the
Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford
counties.
Pr. Wm. co., dec 1-17

DR. LOCKERMAN.

SURGEON DENTIST.
[Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844]
No. 44 SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that
for twenty years he has given special attention
to the preservation of the natural teeth, and
will continue so to do, and invites those who
wish to save them to call on him, knowing that
many are extracted and destroyed that by prop-
er treatment might be saved, and made
useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only
as approved by PROFESSORS AND COLLEGE.
sep 20-17

GRAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS, &c., &c., &c.

From this date until March 1st, we offer our
entire stock of the above goods at very greatly
reduced prices, some of them far below cost.
We still have a good assortment of these goods,
and can please most any taste. We would name
particularly: Irish Poplins, in ten or twelve
shades; French Serges, in almost any color;
Black and Colored Silks, with all other new
styles of Plain or Plaid Dress Goods. Call and
see them; we will be pleased to show them to
you.
Feb 4 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE BOOK.

Received to day at
FRENCH'S, NO. 10 KING ST.
RED AS A ROSE SHE, by the author of
Cousin Ruth as a Flower, Not Wisely but Too
Well, &c., price 60c.
Adventures of Caleb Williams; new edition;
40 cents.

Frederick's Works; new edition, just issued;
complete in 26 volumes, at \$1.25 per volume;
sold separately; very cheap.
The Maiden Widow, by Mrs. E. D. N. South-
worth; \$1.75.
Kitty, by M. B. Matham Edwards; 50c.
New Books daily.
Feb 15 G. E. FRENCH.

SALT TO ARRIVE.

I offer for sale the cargo of the British Bark
Canada, to arrive from Liverpool.
500 sacks Worthington's Fine.
500 sacks Evans'.
200 sacks Jeffrey & Darcey's.
400 sacks Ground Alum, filled 10 to the ton.
ALSO,
6000 barrels Ground Alum Salt, in bulk.
B. H. LAMBERT,
No. 18 Union wharf.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

Wholesale and retail. First invoice of the
season. Received this day by New York
steamer a full assortment of
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.
They are remarkable for beauty, strength
and cheapness. Particular attention given to
orders from the country, and an illustrated cat-
alogue of styles and prices forwarded on applica-
tion.
Feb 16 CHAS. W. GREEN,
68 King street.

GARDEN SEEDS!

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We have just received and fresh and true
large and complete stock of garden seeds, all
Garden Seeds, comprising all the best varieties.
These seeds have been selected with great care,
and purchased from the most reliable Ameri-
can growers, and we can confidently recom-
mend them to our customers. Sold in any
quantities to suit purchasers, and all at the
most reasonable rates.
JANNEY & CO.
Feb 12

JOS. L. GRIGG.

MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 7 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received a good line of
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
and VESTINGS,
for gentlemen's wear, to which he invites at-
tention.
oct 21-17

SEEDS!

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD,
HERDS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS
SEEDS, of best quality, for sale by
THOS. W. LEVERING & SONS,
55 COMMERCE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
jan 25-16m

JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh lot of
ORANGES, LEMONS, COCONUTS, NEW
DATES and NUTS,
of all descriptions, at
C. SCHAFER'S,
No. 3 North Fairfax street.

THREAD GUARD FOR SEWING MA- CHINES.

A convenient attachment for
Sewing Machines, to prevent the breaking of
thread by getting off the spools and catching on
the spindle. This is the best invention of the
kind.
50 cents each. For sale by
Feb 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DOMESTICS—JUST RECEIVED.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, 4-4, 5-4
and 10-4; Gingham, Canton Flannels, Cal-
icoes, Doilies, Tickings, Lavender Colored
and Brown Jeans.
Feb 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS.

We are still having Gents' Dress Shirts made
by measurement. Fit guaranteed. Best mat-
erial used. We will also have Boys' Shirts made
in the same way.
Feb 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BLACK ALPACAS and Goods for Ladies'

Walking Dresses.
Also, Blue, Purple, Brown and Black Em-
broided Cloths—very cheap—at
Feb 28 ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

ENAMELED CARRIAGE CLOTH, of as- sorted quality, for sale by the piece or other- wise, by

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,
88 King street.
Jan 21

I HAVE IN STORE a new supply of the MARY- LAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small sizes. WM. F. BROOKS, 165 Prince street. Jan 4

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.—Another lot of choice Ham, of small size, received this day by

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

FAN-Y GOODS, &c.

WHITE GOODS, IRISH LINENS, &c.

AT COST! AT COST!
AT COST! AT COST!

Closing out stock of

WHITE GOODS AT COST.

A favorable opportunity to secure bargains!

I am now offering at cost my entire stock of
the above goods, which is one of the largest in
the city, embracing a complete assortment of
the choicest goods of the best European manu-
facture, consisting of

RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINENS,
CHECKED AND STRIPED MUSLINS,
SWISS AND NAINSOOK MUSLINS,
WHITE & COLORED TABLANKS,
LINEN TOWELS,
TABLE COVERS,
BED SPREADS,
NAPKINS, &c., &c.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
63 King street.

HOSIERY!

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HOSIERY!
HOSIERY!

ENGLISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN
HOSIERY!

FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN.

Being desirous of reducing my large stock of
Hosiery, I will, from this day, offer all goods
in that line at considerable reduction in price.

CHAS. W. GREEN,
68 King street.

GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS!

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Gentlemen who wish to procure Shirts, either
white or colored, of faultless fit, and that will
give satisfaction in every particular, should call
at CHARLES W. GREEN'S,
68 King street,
and leave their orders for half dozen of those
celebrated
QUAKER CITY SHIRTS.
feb 18-19

ONE PRICE ONLY!

"NO MAN'S IGNORANCE OF GOODS
TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF"

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN
FIGURES.

FINE FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS,
Ready Made or to order at
A. SAKS & CO'S,
No. 517 SEVENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, dec 15-17

CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE—THE BEST POTATO
KNOWN.
I offer a fine supply of this splendid new ear-
ly variety, which during the past two seasons
has created such an unusual excitement, and
has fully sustained all the promises which were
made for it by its introducer.

AS AN EARLY MARKET POTATO, it
stands far ahead of anything heretofore grown
in its combination of extreme earliness, fine,
handsome size, superior quality and great pro-
ductiveness.

Price \$1 per peck, \$2.50 per bushel, \$6 per
bbl. By mail, postage paid, 4 lbs for \$1.
I have, also, other varieties, such as Early
Goodrich, Early Buckeye, Monitor, White
Mercer, Peach Blow, &c.,—all Northern Seed.

My usual complete stock of Agricultural
implements and MACHINERY, SEEDS and
FERTILIZERS always on hand.

Catalogue and price list mailed on applica-
tion.
Feb 15-17 HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 25 King street, Alexn., Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THORN'S GUT FISHING SHORE,
with about 45 acres of land attached.
This fishery was fished for a number of years
until the beginning of the war, and was consid-
ered one of the best Fishing Shores on the Po-
tomac river.

Terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. MITCH-
ELL, Port Tobacco, Charles county, Md., or
Jan 10-16m T. A. BREWIS.

10 000 POUNDS CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

I have on hand and offer for sale 10,000 lbs of
CHOICE FAMILY BACON,
of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Should-
ers, Breasts and Jowles; also a large supply of
NEW GROCEERIES.

Families in want of a nice article will please
give me a call, as I am determined to sell cheap
for cash.
SAML'L J. REED,
74 South Fairfax street.
Jan 4

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON.

GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to forwarding of all
kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded
promptly. nov 21-17

HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-
ING MERCHANTS.
No.